

SCHOOLS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

HEATING PLANTS REMODELED AND SANITARY CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

PRIMARY GRADES REDISTRICTED

Beginners Received Monday—Noon Hour Is Extended to 1:30 O'clock.

Everything is in readiness now for the opening Monday of one of the most successful years that our school has seen. The prospects for this year are far brighter than they were last year. Our grounds are prettier, our buildings cleaner; our toilet rooms more sanitary; our teachers more numerous and more experienced; and several of them have had courses in summer schools and all are better acquainted with the ideas of the superintendent, which fact makes work go more certainly. The high school building commonly known as the "White brick" has been quite changed, so that the physics laboratory and biology is found in the basement; the manual training rooms have been enlarged; steam heat equipment has been installed so that it is expected that much fuel will be saved. By the way, it has never been given to the public that the administration saved about \$2300.00 last year in three items, namely, fuel, repairs and supplies. This last item was the direct result of the care exercised by Mr. D. B. Spencer, chairman of the Supplies Committee, and by the superintendent.

The public at large can never realize how much they owe to the gentlemen of the Board of Education who have given their time and energy to putting the needed improvements in our schools. Mr. Spencer, now in and late in planning and supervising the installation of new heating plant and the automatic flush closet systems in the three buildings not already equipped, the improvement of the grounds and the murescoing of the high school building.

Our janitor, Mr. Frank Spiller, deserves commendation for the improved appearance of the grounds, especially these of the Woodworth school.

Several new instructors have been added to the teaching corps, of whom we will have something to say the first of the week.

Beginners Received.

All children who are six years old or will be by the 1st of January, 1908, should start to school Monday Sept. 2. Our crowded conditions make it necessary to have only one for entrance. We should not be able to have any beginners' class next Spring. Parents will see by a little reflection that with forty babies to care for in one room, it is very hard for the teacher to give the individual attention to any one who enters late without which the child is unable to make any progress. Parents will therefore not only confer a great favor on the teacher by sending the child at once, but will make it better for the child.

Location of Grades.

The districts for the primary grades west of the I. C. railroad will be as heretofore, namely, all pupils residing east of College avenue and south of Fourth street, east of Lincoln avenue should go to the Woodworth school. All west of College avenue, north of Fourth and west of Lincoln should go to the Truman school.

The fifth grade will be again this year in the Jones hall for those living west of the I. C. railroad.

The districts east of the railroad will have for their dividing line Fifth street from the track to Peoria avenue, Peoria avenue south to Seventh street, east on Seventh to the city limits. All living north and east of these streets should go to the High street from the track to Peoria avenue grades. All south and west of the line should go to the Smith, or "Red brick" school.

There will be a seventh grade in

the High school building this year and an eighth as well as one of each in the Smith school. For the equalizing of the enrollment and accommodation of the pupils in these grades, they will be assigned as follows: All east of the I. C. and north of Tenth street should go to the High school building for the first and second and south of Tenth street should go to the Smith school for seventh and eighth grade.

Afternoon Time Changed.

Because of many who have to go so far for dinner, and to permit the girls to help wash dishes and the boys to run errands without being tardy, we shall begin our afternoon session fifteen minutes later, namely at 1:30 o'clock.

Yours for the most successful year possible,
V. G. MAYS,
Supt. of South Side Schools.

WILL SHIP CORSETS NEXT WEEK

PRODUCT OF THE NEW DIXON FACTORY IS READY FOR MARKET.

Our new industry on the hill, the H. W. Gossard Corset Co., is fast coming to the front, and will commence the shipment of its excellent product next week.

C. B. Howard, superintendent of the Gossard Corset factories, is spending a few days at the Dixon plant, arranging machinery for the increasing demands.

General Manager S. S. Gossard arrived at the Dixon factory yesterday and will remain in the city over Sunday.

A new 65-horse power high speed Sycamore engine is being installed in the factory to supply the increasing demand for power.

Miss Anna Rickert, head forelady for the factory, arrived in Dixon Thursday and will hereafter divide her time between the Dixon and Belvidere plants.

COMPANY IS READY

TO MAKE CASTINGS

The Dixon Manufacturing company of this city, with H. U. Bardwell and D. H. Spencer at the head, have taken regular advertising space in the daily and semi-weekly editions of the Telegraph. They are prepared to make castings to order on short notice in the most satisfactory way. It is a great convenience to have a local plant which can make castings as much more satisfactory work can be done at home.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

SUBJECT FOR ADDRESS

Supt. V. G. Mays of the south side schools will give an address at the Methodist church Sunday evening that will be of interest to all ages of people. Children and patrons of the public schools are cordially invited. His subject will be "Food for Thought." Meeting begins at 7:30.

Will Teach in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Fowler, well known in Dixon, recently passed most creditably the teachers' examination in Chicago and has accepted a very fine position in the public schools of that city. This will be received as pleasant news to the many friends of Miss Fowler.

An Art Exhibit.

Miss Jane Gasparo, art teacher at Dixon college, has an exhibit of specimens of her work in the windows of Kling's and Wendel & Trein's jewelry stores. The exhibits will interest all who see them.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Charlotte Doran of Brooklyn township, near Compton, was adjudged insane Friday morning in Judge Scott's court and was taken to Watertown in the afternoon.

Church of God.

Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon, Ill. A cordial invitation to all.

Make Levy on Engines.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Reid went to Brooklyn township today with Agent Hills of Reeves Mfg. Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., to make a levy on some threshing engines.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following by County Clerk Thompson: George R. Corneal, Taylorville. 34 Docia Sloan, Dixon. 32

CORONER'S JURY ASSIGNED NO CAUSE

FOR THE SUICIDE OF MRS. LEO CUPP THURSDAY NOON.

BURIAL WILL BE AT HALDANE

Body Will Be Taken There Sunday Morning and Interred in the Afternoon.

The coroner's jury at the inquest held over the remains of Mrs. Leo Cupp, who committed suicide yesterday noon by drinking carbolic acid, returned a verdict of suicide last evening, but assigned no cause for the rash deed. There being no evidence to show that Mrs. Cupp had suffered a temporary derangement of her mind, this opinion did not enter into the jury's findings. The personnel of the jury was as follows:

Gibb Messer, foreman; J. M. McCleary, Samuel W. Eakin, H. C. Dixon, Fred Schmidt and H. V. Baldwin.

There appeared in Mr. Cupp's testimony two instances which might tend to show that Mrs. Cupp experienced occasional lapses of the mind. On one occasion she had requested her husband to go down town to get her some fruit. This he prepared to do, but before he went she requested him to stay at home, on the ground that she feared he might be killed. On relating this to her the following morning she remembered nothing of the circumstance.

Another time she asked him not to set a rat trap, as she was afraid he would be hurt. Neither did she have any recollection of this request.

Contrary to report, the suicide did not take place at their home, Fourth street and Van Buren avenue, but at the home of Mr. Cupp's parents, on Lincoln avenue, where Mrs. Cupp had been removed Wednesday morning. She drank the acid just as Mr. Cupp appeared at the door and before he could prevent her.

The body will be taken north to Haldane tomorrow morning at 9:40 o'clock, for burial, which will take place tomorrow forenoon with services at the church at eleven o'clock.

Blacksmith Shops Close.

All the association blacksmith shops of the city will be closed all day Monday.

No Paper Monday.

Following the usual custom, there will be no Dixon papers published on Monday, Labor Day.

Mrs. H. L. Bultla has as her guests the Misses Minnie and Nellie Knight from Sheridan, Ill., for a week end visit.

Mrs. M. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Phonnie, are in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Spiker of Polo is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulhaber and son Harold of Chicago are visiting relatives in Dixon.

Miss Grace Curtis of Knoxville, Ia., is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowland.

Miss Ida Marr will go to Polo tomorrow for a visit and from there will go to Forrester.

Ada Wilson left this afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Ia. She will return some time next week.

Robert Rowland, who has been visiting his nephews, A. A. and R. H. Rowland, returned last evening to his home in Whiteside county.

Mrs. Thomas H. Tash and two children of Highland avenue returned last night from an extended visit with relatives in southern Illinois.

John McMahan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McMahan of Highland avenue, will return to Chicago Sunday evening.

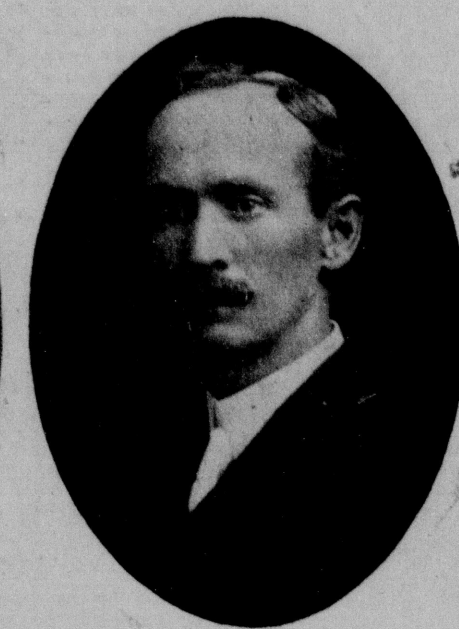
James E. Drew returned from Chicago last evening, to which place he accompanied his son, Leroy, who has gone to West Point, N. Y., where he will study, preparatory to taking entrance examinations next January.

A letter was received this morning by J. E. Drew from G. H. T. Shaw, who is located in Mexico, stating that he would be in this city the latter part of September. He also wrote that he expected to be in New York in a few weeks, and would call on Mr. Drew's son.

Heads of the Dixon Schools



SUPT. V. G. MAYS,
Head of Public Schools of Dixon.



SUPT. H. V. BALDWIN,
Head of Schools of North Dixon.

The public schools of Dixon, both north and south side, will open for the year's work on next Monday morning. Every pupil should be present at that time, as the assignment of seats and studies will be made so that the regular work can be taken up Tuesday morning without interruption. The schools of Dixon are in excellent condition under the leadership of Superintendents Mays and Baldwin, and the corps of instructors has been selected with care, so that the year's work opens with encouraging prospects.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Jack Carroll is on the sick list today.

J. A. Dauntler went to Chicago Friday.

Ted Talty of DeKalb was a visitor in Dixon last night.

John Carpenter and George Beal went fishing Friday.

Dr. Pankhurst of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

Phil O'Connell of Oregon has returned to his home.

Messrs. Scriver and Barth visited in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Tilson has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Edna Anderson of Aurora is here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Mulkins has returned from Chicago with a new fall line of millinery.

Misses Anna Mahon and Mabel Carroll attended a dance in Sterling last evening.

Henry Donaldson and Carl Lennon are in Dixon to stay over Sunday at the Lennon home.

S. J. Lindsay of Oregon, Ill., will preach in Miller's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary and Libbie Blackburn and guest of DeKalb, are guests at the Dan Blackburn home.

Mrs. L. S. McTague and Miss Mary Dwyer have returned from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ellis Mason and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a visit in Chicago at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rhoads.

J. A. Hess has severed his connection with the I. B. Countryman Co., and has accepted a position in Chicago.

Miss Pauline M. Lord went into Chicago today and on Monday will resume her studies at the Academy of Fine Arts.

Misses Mary Loy and Rose McIntyre, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Mahr, have returned to Chicago.

The E. N. Howell Hardware Co. has a real live 'possum to help carry out the wild and woolly effect in one of their display windows.

Mrs. Matthew Tierney of Rockford better remembered as Miss Katherine Curran, has arrived in Dixon with her little son for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Redmond, who has been visiting for seven weeks at Kalamazoo, Mich., will return Monday and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston of North Dixon.

Miss Helen Tague, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Joe Oddy, Mrs. Michael Gaffney and Chas. Duls formed a party of Dixon people who attended the Sterling fair Friday.

Miss Mae Trein returned from Chicago last evening. Miss Helliger of Chicago and Mrs. Wm. Stauffenberg, who will be with Miss Trein this season, will enter upon their positions the first of next week.

Pupils Gave Musicals.

Last evening the older and advanced pupils of Mr. A. H. Stoddard gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail, 814 Chula Vista avenue which was a very pleasant occasion. The evening was very warm, but the musical treat drew a large number of people to Mrs. Vail's beautiful home. There were between sixty and seventy present.

It was just twelve years yesterday that Mr. A. H. Stoddard entered upon his work in Dixon and his earnest efforts and untiring energy in teaching music here have ever been rewarded with fruitful results and Mr. Stoddard has the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Dixon people, for his labor is ever for the uplifting and beautiful in the world of music. This was clearly demonstrated by his pupils in their recital of last evening. Every number on the program was splendidly executed, showing the patience of the master and the application of the pupil. All the scholars reflected much credit on their instructor. Misses Gladys Steel and Rachel Plummer of Dixon, and Miss Marguerite Ray of Chicago rendered some very sweet vocal solos, and were most gracious in responding to the encores. It is such gatherings as these which further the advancement and development of the high, pure type of music and those in attendance last evening enjoyed the occasion very much indeed.

Baptist Church.

Regular bible school session at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Rolvix Harlan will have something important to say about the new pipe organ we hope soon to have. Be present.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on "God is Like Jesus." All welcome.

Postoffice Hours.

Labor Day hours for the postoffice are as follows: Open until 10 o'clock a. m. One delivery by city carriers. No delivery by rural carriers. Holiday collection from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Harmon Resident Dead.

Mrs. Michael Kelly, an aged resident of Harmon, died this morning. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning at ten thirty.

Miss Clara Webster, who has been visiting a week in Chicago, will arrive home this evening.

Mrs. Carl C. Backus and two daughters have gone to Moroa, Ill., to visit friends for several days.

Misses Mae Faulhaber, Louise Salzman and Lena Shafer returned from a visit in Mendota yesterday.

Dr. E. M. Browne and family returned last evening from a three weeks' outing in northern Wisconsin.

TROOPS THROUGH DIXON SUNDAY

U. S. CAVALRY ARRIVED IN STERLING TODAY AND CAMPS THERE TONIGHT.

Sterling, Aug. 31.—The detachment of U. S. cavalry arrived here late this forenoon and will camp here until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when they leave for Dixon via Gap Grove and camp at Nachusa Sunday night.

The four troops of the Thirteenth U. S. cavalry, on the march from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., arrived in Sterling about noon today and went into camp on the Sanborn grounds, what used to be the old Sterling fair grounds. Many people are being attracted to the grounds. The troops will remain in Sterling over night and if they move Sunday, which is doubtful, they will pass through Dixon some time Sunday forenoon. It is not known which road they will take, but it is supposed that they will march on the road north of the river. If they do that the troops will enter Dixon on Galena avenue, crossing the bridge, and take the Franklin Grove road for Nachusa.

Major A. T. Tourtellott, Captain A. F. Moore, First Lieutenant John E. Erwin and Second Lieutenant John S. Dornblaser and Battalion Adjutant Samuel Cushing will leave Dixon this evening on the 6 o'clock interurban car for Sterling to pay their respects to the officers of the government troops.

Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son, will not be with the troops when they pass through Dixon. Kermit left the troops yesterday at Demrock and took a Burlington train for Chicago, where he will join a hunting party for the west. The young man found it impractical to travel with the troops, as there were so many people interested in seeing the son of the president that he had no peace or quiet.

OATS REACHED THE HIGH POINT

REGISTERED 54 CENTS TODAY—BEST OF MARKET WAS SLOW.

September oats reached the highest point of the year today, when it registered 54c. Otherwise the market continued on the same slow basis. There will be no market Monday. Following are the closing prices for yesterday and today:

	Wheat—	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.
Sept.		\$.90%	\$.92
Dec.		.96%	.97%
May		1.03%	1.03½
	Corn—		
Sept.		.60%	.60½
Dec.		.58%	.58½
May		.59%	.59½
	Oats—		
Sept.		.51%	.54
Dec.		.48%	.50½
May		.49%	.51%

Mrs. A. U. Thomas of South Meigs, Ind. Ty., is a guest at the William Graves home.

Miss Inez Lapham will be home tonight from the Chicago University for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Swartz and Mrs. J. H. Hutton had daughters Minnie and Margaret have returned from a month's visit in the west.

Attorney and Mrs. H. W. Lewis of Evanston, who have been visiting for a few days, left this morning for Mendota to join a camping party along the Vermillion river.

A party of sixteen from Sterling arrived on the 9 o'clock interurban car this morning and were taken to Grand Detour in Coe's launch. Dinner was enjoyed at the Sheffield. Miss Grace Hooker of Dixon was one of the guests.

The P. D. Q. club gave one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season at Central park last evening. The floor was in excellent condition and the music by the Academy orchestra of Sterling, was all that could be desired, and the musicians were generous with encores. About thirty-five couples danced and the members of the P. D. Q. are voted royal entertainers. Quite a number of out of town guests attended, Rochelle, Franklin Grove and Sterling being represented.

CLOSE CALL FOR DIXON PEOPLE

A RUNAWAY TEAM COLLIDED WITH THEIR RIG NEAR STERLING FAIR.

MRS. WILBUR CRAWFORD HURT

Her Injuries Were Slight, but All of the Party Were Badly Frightened for a Moment.

Several Dixon people had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, while attending the fair at Sterling, due from a runaway. Mrs. Wilbur Crawford was quite severely shaken up, and suffered from the shock considerably.

It appears that a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford and Ed Dysart had boarded a wagonette to carry them to the park. Mr. Crawford sat on the seat with the driver, and his little girl found room on Mr. Woolley's knee. The road leading to the park is just of the width which will permit two teams to pass and when the party saw a team coming tearing toward them, pulling an empty buggy, the danger they were in flashed upon them.

Mr. Woolley jumped from the wagonette, and taking his umbrella, waved it in an endeavor to turn the horses to one side. This he was partially successful in doing, although the two teams came together with a crash. At first it was thought that the runaway team started again with only half of the buggy, which had been seriously disabled by the collision.

Had Mr. Woolley failed to turn the horses to one side, they were coming in such a way as to have caused no end of trouble, and possibly serious injury. The members of the party consider themselves lucky to have escaped in the manner they did.

Mrs. Lew Edwards and two children, Mrs. Will Dauntler and two children and Mrs. Will Lee spent Thursday in Sterling.

Mr. Fred Embody and Mr. John Roberts have returned from a ten days' fishing and camping trip on the Sterling Island. They report having excellent luck. On Tuesday evening they entertained about 20 of their friends with a catfish fry, which was served with mushrooms. All report having an excellent time.

George R. Corneal and Miss Docia Sloan of this city were married this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph F. Newton. The wedding ceremony occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sarwine, 215 Van Buren avenue. It was a quiet home affair. Mr. Conrad has been connected with the Dixon college for several years, both as a student and an instructor. He is now principal of the public schools at Taylorville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Corneal left Dixon this forenoon for Chicago, where they will visit friends for a few days, before leaving for their new home in Taylorville. Miss Sloan has made her home at the Sarwine home for many years.

THE WEATHER

DIXON REPORT.
Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday		76	49
Monday		78	52
Tuesday		74	56 .35
Wednesday		80	61
Thursday		83	61
Friday		81	61 .42
Saturday		83	62

MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feasts.

Mrs. E. M. Dunlop of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori woman can keep at will. She has practiced the art, which has formed an important part of her training. She weeps so genuinely and so copiously as to melt the heart of a sympathizing witness. The Maori hold 'tagis,' or weeping parties, to mourn their dead, and in these gatherings the women play a conspicuous part. While weeping they utter a low, mournful cry, which has a very weird effect when produced by a number of voices. The mourners sit in groups, with their heads partially covered, giving forth their monotonous wailing and shedding copious tears.

"The Maori woman of past ages almost excelled her lord in savagery. On the return of a triumphant war party they usually brought home a number of prisoners and slaves. It was the privilege of the women of the tribe to fall upon these, slaughtering them in preparation for the cannibal feast which followed. The women bore the painful ceremony of the tattoo without shrinking. Spiral marks were cut into the flesh of their chins, lips and faces; a soot made by a peculiar method was rubbed into the wounds, causing an indelible blue-black stain.

"The Maoris, even in their former state, treated their women with a certain amount of consideration, although the lot of the female slave was very hard and often ended in her being served up as a dainty dish to appease the appetite of her voracious lord, who would kick away the baskets of vegetable food presented to him by his wives as a signal that he required the tender flesh of a slave girl."

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they reeled in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode and shared in the rapture and peril of the charge. The charge lasted twenty minutes, and was over before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief. The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen, but their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 106.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell, Boldly they rode and well Into the jaws of death, Into the mouth of hell— Noble six hundred!

He Was Too Hasty.

A prominent automobilist condemned scorching at a dinner. "I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the scorched unburned. I don't condemn the scorched man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake. Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar. There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it."

"You've got yer ticket," said the waiter. "This here's yer ham sandwich." Philadelphia Bulletin.

Snake Myths.

Snakes have no medicinal qualities, and the following popular notions are myths: That galls of snakes are an antidote for snake bites; that their oil is good for rheumatism, baldness and deafness; that wearing their skins will cure rheumatism or stiffness; that a snake heart, oil or blood is good for consumption or other ills; that snake flesh should be eaten for blood disorders; that a second bite of the snake in the same place will cure or counteract the first bite; that rattlers of snakes are charms.

The Modern Restlessness.

Like the Athenians of old, most people are vainly searching for some new thing, only to look upon it when they find it with suspicion. Of the vast majority it is as true today as it was first written—

They eat, they drink, they sleep, they plod. They go to church on Sunday, And many are afraid of God. And more of Mrs. Grundy.

—London Ladies' Field.

Cutting Down Competition.

"I saved \$500 this year by moving." "Cheaper house?" "No; I found that my wife was trying to outdress a rich woman in the same block."

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself. —Lowell

WANTS

RATES:—Three lines or less, three times, 25 cents; one week, 40 cents. Additional lines, 8 cents for 3 days, 15 cents per week. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms—Cash in advance.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON

DIXON IRON & METAL CO. Wholesale and Retailers. Have taken K. Sutowsky in partnership and will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St. Home phone Office 415 Residence 929

Girl for housework. Enquire of Mrs. H. R. Durban, 105 Dement avenue. 197tf

Gentle horse to use for keeping. To be used for driving to and from school. Horse will be given best of care. 321 N. Ottawa ave., or enquire at Star office. 132

Farm hand who can milk. Work the year round to the right party. Robt. J. Hanne, Route 2, Home phone U4. 202tf

Lady or gentleman to travel for hardware specialties. Weekly salary of \$1,092.00 per year and expenses. Address, J. A. Alexander, 356 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. 20413*

FOR RENT.

New 5-room cottage, west Third street, \$5 a month. J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman ave. 20416

320 acres of the finest land in Lee county for rent. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First st, Dixon, Ill. 175124 & 1751*

6-room house on Second street, one block west of College, at \$4.00 per month. Well and cistern. Enquire of Philpott & Deeter. 31

Six-room house, corner Sixth and Highland avenue. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, Fifth and Highland. 201tf

On car line, 6 blocks from business, 5 elegant furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Rent, \$12.00. F. E. STITELEY CO. 20313

On the North Side, one block from car line, a nice 7-room cottage; city and cistern water. Rent, \$8.50. 20313 F. E. STITELEY CO.

A conveniently arranged 7-room house; in good condition; city and cistern water; gas, furnace, bath. rent \$15.00. 20313 F. E. STITELEY CO.

Seven room flat, modern improvements, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire of Jas. F. Daley, corner of Hennepin and Eighth streets. Home phone 994. 203tf

Furnished room, 316 Fifth street. 148tf

FOR SALE.

160-acre as good land as Illinois produces, ten miles south of Morrison—\$5,000 worth buildings. Address H. C. Thompson, Morrison, Ill. 19712*

10 acres, with house, barn, well and windmill; just outside of city limits. Price, \$3,300. Call on Harry Warner or Nick Feltes, Rural No. 5. 194124

Two bicycles—1 lady's and 1 gentleman's. Home phone 765. 20216

If you are looking for a nice home or a bargain in Dixon property, convenient to shoe and corset factories, see Roy Bridges before Nov. 1st at 403 Sherman ave. or Downing Bros.' store. 202124*

PUBLIC SALE.

Frday, Sept. 6th, at one p. m. household goods, horse, wagon, harness. At 122 Graham street, west of Weltzel's bakery, North Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. Ben Hirschfeld D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. Sept. 5*

Refugees in Greece.

There are at present in Athens and other parts of Greece about 12,000 refugees who have fled from their lands in Bulgaria, Rumania and the Caucasus. The government and people have undertaken to care for these refugees.

THE STORK'S VISIT IS NOT DREADED

In the Homes where Dr. Wrightsman's Sovereign Balm of Life is used, nor is Race Suicide thought of, because, it always the forebodings of the expectant mother, and gives relief to all feelings of distress, such as nervousness, sleeplessness, various pains in limbs



cramps, numbness, backache, morning sickness, making her feel well and strong, and able to attend to her duties. It also prepares the organs of reproduction that the time in particular is often reduced to one-half hour, attended by little suffering. It is also a most excellent preparation for all female irregularities. Thousands of grateful women have used it since 1882. Prepared in Liquid, Dry and Tablet form. The liquid is the form sold by druggists. Write for samples and full particulars regarding this Balm for Suffering Women. Address: D. B. SENCER & Co., Franklin Grove, Ill.

Clear the Skin

of pimples, blotches, blackheads and liver spots. This is readily accomplished by regulating the bowels, toning the stomach, stimulating the liver, freeing the blood of impurities with a course of

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

The Congregation Smiled.

Two country clergymen had agreed to exchange pulpits on a certain date. One of them made the following solemn announcement to his congregation on the Sabbath previous to the event:

"My dear brethren and sisters, I have the pleasure of stating that on next Sunday morning the Rev. Zachariah B. Day will preach for you. Let us now sing two verses of hymn No. 489, 'That Awful Day Will Surely Come.'"

And it took him some time to discover why the congregation smiled.

The First Boat.

At first when a man wanted to cross a deep stream he was compelled to swim across. But man at last is a poor swimmer, and it was not long before he invented a better method of traveling on water. A log drifting in a stream furnished the hint. By resting his body upon the log and plashing with his hands and feet he found he could move along faster and easier. Thus the log was the first boat and the human arm was the first oar.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas.

Witty Women.

Women have more wit than humor. They are more sensitive than men. Their minds are nimbler. Their thoughts flash instantly to an intuitive conclusion; hence wit is far more natural to them. They have hardly the intellectual patience to create or enjoy the less obvious and more deliberate moods of humor.—Munsey's Magazine.

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Plaited Skirts Still in Vogue—Jumper Frocks de Mode—A Unique Setting.

Early as it is in the season the new goods are arriving for fall use, and in all the made up materials skirts are the only model that smart shops are carrying. These models differ only from the spring skirts in the fact that they are not quite so much trimmed and that little garniture is applied in straight lines—no medallions, no wall of Troy or circular effects around the bottoms of the skirts. Everything is straight and stiff. It seems to matter very little what the material may be, the models all resemble each other in lines and general cuts.

Jumper frocks will not be so popular in the autumn, and I would only advise the making over of dresses in this



A WHITE LINEN GOWN—5731, 5750.

style. Blouses are to be found in such varieties that there need be no regret for the loss of the jumper.

Here is a novel way of setting a miniature which delights the heart of the woman who wears it. The miniature has an antique Florentine frame inclosing it set with jewels. The old tone of the gold, its quaint design and the old-fashioned jewels set therein make it a very interesting neck ornament swung from its old fashioned chain.

A skirt gauge with which to measure the depth of the hem from the floor is a convenient device. It consists of an upright holding a piece of French chalk and marked with a scale of inches. The chalk marker can be raised or lowered.

White linen is used to make this smart costume. On both the skirt and the blouse are bands of the material with disks embroidered in a heavy linen thread. JUDIC CHOLLET.

They'd All Quit Practicing.

If baseball were made a regular part of the studies of the American youth the national game would soon die out for lack of players.



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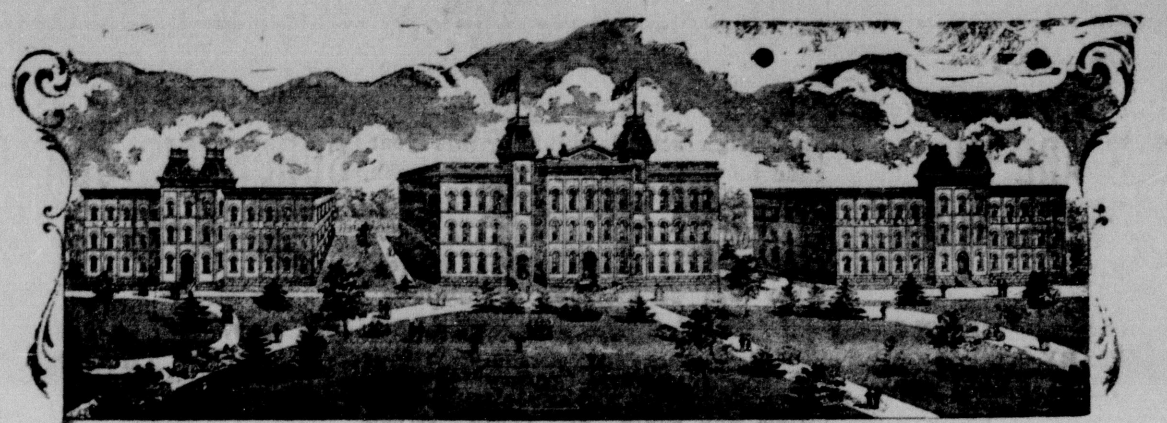


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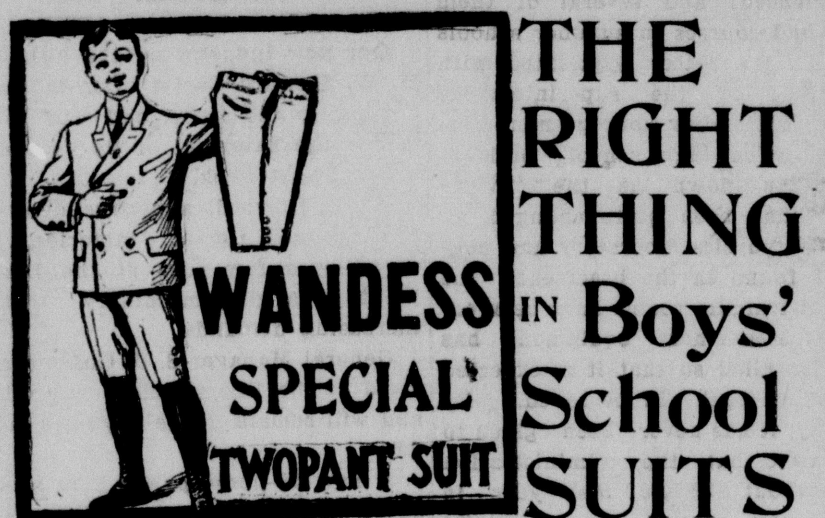
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REMINISCENCES OF DIXON SOME FORTY YEARS AGO

DIXON'S FIRST MINSTREL SHOW

RECOLLECTION OF EARLY HOME TALENT EFFORTS IN ENTERTAINING.

We boys called it a "nigger show." It was organized "along about" war time in the old Brown school house, often called the Round school house, now used as a carriage house on a nearby farm.

Among the teachers of that early day, gratefully remembered, I recall Mary McKenney, Josephine Haight, Laura and Emma Hines. For more than one term E. B. Warner warned our jackets in winter, while J. V. Thomas, his brother-in-law, conferred a like benefit in the Harden district. It was my belief that our school directors hired the finest young ladies in Dixon to teach our school, and I think so still.

In the sixties country boys found most of their enjoyment at home and little in town. Once a year, however, when Charley Shay, a traveling show man, came to old Union hall, the boys of our neighborhood turned out en masse, for Charley gave a great show. His "nigger show" was immense, but his chief thrill consisted in standing a Chinaman in front of a barn door on the stage and pinning him fast by throwing huge knives. My! What delightful thrills would chase up and down our lumbar vertebrae when those heavy knives whizzed by the Chinaman's neck and between his fingers and sunk into the wood with a sickening thud. Charley was great.

We resolved to have a nigger show of our own. Our funds were zero, our talent microscopic, but trifles were not considered. As charter members, I need only mention the names Reuben Hill, the only "Rube" in the crowd, and son of Nathan, John Eager, John Shambark, and the writer. The two Johns were orphans from the city of New York, who put us on to many a "kink" not generally known to country youths.

Eager lived with Mr. Crabtree, father of the late Judge Crabtree. Shambark used fearfully broken English. We called him "the Dutchman," but he didn't seem to mind. To hear John on the stage, with his chow-chow of Dutch and nigger talk was alone worth the price of admission. We expected to play to "standing room only."

Rube scraped up an old violin, on which he scraped diligently. Eager said he could furnish the parchment for a banjo if I could do the carpenter work, and I said that was easy. Now, Mr. Crabtree had been subjected to much worry and loss by wolves killing his sheep. As good luck would have it, at that very time those wolves killed three of Mr. Crabtree's choicest lambs.

Eager said so and in proof brought over the skins. We soaked them in lye, removed the wool, tacked them on the side of the barn, and when dry we had as nice parchment as a banjo could desire. The wolves having kindly furnished the material, we concluded to have two banjos and a tambourine. I then went to Mr. Deshon, the grocer, and begged a cheese box; to "Jim" Meade's book store to get the correct measurements for a banjo; to A. C. Specht's shoe store for a strip of red leather such as he used on our red topped boots. I procured some of the big-headed brass tacks, such as they used in making hair trunks. With this material and some walnut stain, I constructed instruments that would make a native of darkest Africa howl with delight. By this time I had no funds to invest in strings, so I wheedled my father's hired man into buying a bargain counter according with tin keys for a sufficient amount.

My father always made us go to the barn when we played that accordian. Eager took a month's wages to string his banjo, and we gave Shambark the tambourine. Our "bones" were the real thing, saved from the dinner table. How in the world we learned to play our instruments, the Lord only knows, I don't.

Well, to make a short story long, Rube was chosen "interlocutor," although we didn't know what that was at the time. The rest of us were made "end men," so we could "divide up even." All the dimes we could rake and scrape together were sent to New York for song and joke books. At the end of a few months I had memorized forty-five songs. Eager was about five songs behind, but statistics were wanting for the other

boys. We didn't expect to sing these all in one evening, but we desired the audience to have their money's worth.

We wanted to introduce Charley Shay's trick of throwing the knives, and tried to persuade the Dutchman to play Chinaman in that one act, but for some reason he objected. We all wanted to throw the knives. After it had got noised about that we were "getting up a nigger show," the boys of the neighborhood who were not in it, interfered with our rehearsals by peering in the windows and shouting absurd remarks. Then we had to drop our instruments and go out on a raid! As an "after-piece" we played "The Widow's Victim." I have no clear recollection of where we got the widow.

J. A. LLOYD.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.

What a Little Silver Fish Taught a French Beadmaker.

"I'll tell you," said a jeweler, "how the wonderfully perfect artificial pearl came to be invented."

"A rich French beadmaker, Moise Jaquin—he lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silvery luster. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some abettos had got crushed; that was all."

"Abettos were little silver fish, bleaks, the Leuciscus alburnus. The gardener explained that if you crushed them they always gave the water a pearly sheen like that. Jaquin put on his thinking cap."

"For six years he worked with beads and bleaks, wasting millions of both, but finally he achieved success. He learned how to extract the pearly luster from the bleaks' scales and to cover a glass bead with it."

"What he did—and his method is still used—was to scrape the scales from the fish, wash and rub them and save the water. The water, decanted, gave off a lustrous fluid of the thickness of oil, a veritable pearl paint, a magic fluid that imparts a lovely pearly sheen to everything it is applied to."

"It takes 1,000 bleaks to yield an ounce of this pearl paint."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CIRCUS RIDERS.

They Earn Good Salaries, but Their Careers Are Short.

A man horseback rider receives from \$75 to \$125 a week, and his career as a principal rider lasts about ten years. It is short not so much because these men get stiff and lose their agility as because they lose their nerve. Nearly all circus folk marry young, and with their added responsibilities comes a lively sense of danger which they ignored in younger days. A man rider who cannot turn a somersault on a horse cannot command more than \$50 a week. A woman rider who can perform this feat gets from \$150 to \$200 a week if she is a finished rider.

This isn't much when all the disadvantages of the calling are taken into consideration, but it should be remembered that all the expenses are paid, including the care, feeding and of course the transportation of their horses. All they have to provide is their own clothing. For the men riders clothes do not constitute much of a factor, and the women nearly always make their own, except those provided by the management.

French Rags High Priced.

A collector of rags offered the manager of a large boarding house a certain price for a bag of worn-out linen. "These rags are worth more than that," said the shrewd landlord. "I run several houses in this neighborhood, and all are occupied exclusively by French guests."

The dealer apparently considered that remark sufficiently explanatory. He cast a hasty glance upon the contents of the bag, then raised the price. "And he could well afford to raise it too," said the landlord. "Even at that rate he will make money off the things. French rags the world over bring a higher price than any other. The reason why? French people wear a better quality of linen and their castoff garments are in demand by all manufacturers of high grade paper."—New York Press.

Grave Robbers.

Dr. William Williams Keen in a book on the subject tells some interesting things about the men who used to rob graves and sell the bodies to medical schools. Dickens' Jerry Cruncher in "A Tale of Two Cities" was a "resurrectionist" by night. In 1828 Dr. Keen says there were more than 100 regular professional grave robbers in London, besides occasional volunteers. They did a large business in a perfectly organized manner. "Sometimes," remarks Dr. Keen, "they picked up cases of apoplexy in the street, carried them as relatives to the hospital and as relatives claimed and removed them after death to be anatomized." The resurrectionists presently began to create subjects for dissection—in other words, to murder people. William Burke, who gave his name to the crime of burking, or throttling, murdered sixteen persons before he was caught. His trial, of "unexampled length," said the judge in charging the jury, lasted twenty-four hours. It was the very atrocity of Burke and his fellows that brought about such change of laws that medical colleges no longer have to deal with resurrectionists and starved the professional grave robbers out of business.

OFFER OF A BIG BRIBE

Ex-Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, Tells a Sensational Story in re. Ex-Gov. Taylor.

HAD A CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE

Kentuckians Wanted the Ex-Governor, and Wanted Him Badly.

Said They Would Pay the Indiana Governor \$32,000 to Help.

Then Get Him—Nothing Doing, However.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—W. S. Taylor, ex-governor of Kentucky, made a short statement with reference to a letter of State's Attorney Franklin, of Kentucky, who sent Taylor a letter promising him immunity if he would come and testify in the Powers trial. Taylor said: "I received yesterday a letter from Robert B. Franklin substantially as published in the newspapers. I sent him a signed copy of my statement made to the public on the 24th of this month, and suggested that if he would read it carefully he would doubtless see that his letter had been answered three days before it was written." Taylor considers his statement to the public sufficient to cover all the points that Franklin raised.

Ex-Governor Durbin's Sensation. Ex-Governor W. T. Durbin, whose administration extended from 1901 to 1905, makes the sensational statement that soon after his inauguration as governor attempts were made to bribe him to turn over William A. Taylor, Kentucky's refugee governor, to the authorities of that state for trial on the charge of conspiracy to assassinate Senator Goebel. The sum offered ex-Governor Durbin, according to his own statement, was \$33,000 in cash.

Declined to Go to Cincinnati. Durbin said that Taylor had been advised of the attempted bribery after it was made, and was cognizant of all that had transpired at the meeting at which the \$33,000 was offered. Ex-Governor Durbin said the first efforts to bribe him came in the shape of invitations to meet "certain gentlemen in Cincinnati" to discuss the connection of Taylor with the Goebel murder. He declined the invitation, saying that he would give no consideration to the case outside of his own office.

What They Told Senator Binkley. State Senator Binkley, since dead, was then asked to come to Cincinnati. He met a number of Kentuckians in a hotel there by appointment. They told him they were anxious to have Taylor returned to Kentucky for trial, that there then remained a total of \$93,000 in the \$100,000 appropriation voted by the legislature. All this, they said, would be cheerfully paid to the Indiana executive if he would surrender Taylor to the Kentucky authorities, or make it possible for them to get him across the Ohio river into that state.

Not Particular About Methods. According to Binkley's report to the governor they were not particular how the thing was accomplished as long as they succeeded in getting Taylor in custody, but they made plain the entire \$93,000 would be paid for such a service. Binkley is said to have left the room as soon as the proposition was made, thereby indicating that he would have nothing to do with it.

SHE GETS HER DOWER

Vespasian Warner Loses His Suit Against His Step-Mother—He Will Appeal.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 31.—Vespasian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions, has lost his suit to gain control of the Warner millions. Judge Cochran held that Mrs. Isabella Warner, stepmother of Commissioner Warner, is entitled to her dower rights in the estate of John Warner, the commissioner's father. This decision gives Mrs. Warner a life interest in \$650,000, the total of the estate approximating \$2,000,000.

An ante-nuptial agreement entered into by the widow and John Warner was held by the court as not effective. This provided that Mrs. Warner was to receive \$500 a year during the life of her husband and \$10,000 when he died. Mrs. Warner is suing for her dower rights declared that the agreement was signed by her because she was made to believe that John Warner's wealth was small. The case was marked by the charge of Commissioner Warner that his step-mother was part negro, but the court dismissed the charge as unworthy of consideration. Warner will appeal.

Was a "Best Citizens" Affair. Greenwood, Miss., Aug. 31.—James Money, Jr., was shot and almost instantly killed, and his father, James Money, Sr., was mortally wounded at their place of business at Money, Miss., by Dr. Grover Kirby. All the parties belong to the best-known families of the state.

They Are All for Peace. Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department has received replies to the president's peace telegram to the Central American republics, from all of them and they are all in hearty acceptance of the peace programme.

Forty Telegraphers Go Back to Work. St. Louis, Aug. 31.—About forty telegraphers who had been handling leased wires in the packing houses in East St. Louis have returned to work after having been out for two weeks.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Conductor Chas. Woodworth of the Sterling passenger, has laid off for a few days. In his absence, Conductor Chas. Cornwall will run the train.

A Doggone Sad Case. Kyoodle—Yes, poor Rover was caught by the butcher.

Pugdoodle—Now I suppose we may expect the worst.

Miss Harriet Erb left last evening for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit for several weeks.

Economical.

"I have a letter from your uncle," says the first young man. "There must be something wrong with him. He has all his dates mixed. Have you noticed any peculiarities about him of late?"

"It's all right," explained the other. "You know uncle is of a saving disposition. He found a 1905 calendar early this year and said he would make it do, because it really hadn't been used at all."

Lester Burrs returned last evening from Chicago, where he has been visiting for some time.

The editor who can please everyone is not fit for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some like scandal; some don't; some like fakes exposed; others don't; some like the truth told about them; others don't. Some like to take the paper for seven or eight years, and never miss an issue or pay a cent and get mad and stop their paper when they get a statement of their account; others don't. It is some consolation to know that the Lord himself failed to please everyone while on earth.

Edith and Chester Davy of DeKalb, who have been visiting for the past week with their aunt, Mrs. E. S. Munson, will return to their home this evening.

Miss Flossie Davidson of Compton is here to attend the Dixon high school. While in the city she will reside at the G. G. Mireley home, 803 West Second street.

Everybody is pleased to hear the encouraging reports that come from the hospital concerning the condition of Thomas Riley, who was so painfully injured two days ago in the I. C. yards.

"What are the most bloodthirsty animals?" a man asked a tamer of wild animals. "Tigers?"

"No, sir."

"Jaguars?"

"Not they!"

"Well, sir?"

"Fleas, sir."

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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Miss Amy Petersberger entertained at her home this afternoon.

Miss Myra Bachman entertains friends this evening.

The Young Invincibles anticipate giving a charity ball in the near future.

Max Allaban and Alvis Buck of Polo are Dixon visitors today.

Miss Agnes Casey, trained nurse, is visiting at the Henry Dixon camp up the river.

The management of the primary department of the Congregational church are holding a home bakery sale at the Kling jewelry store today.

The first meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club for the year will not be held until Monday afternoon, Sept. 9th, when the members will meet with Miss Abbie Messer.

Monday evening at Woodman hall, Sterling, the Gaiety club will give a dance. The Academy orchestra will supply the inspiring music for the dancers.

Friends in Dixon have received wedding announcements of the marriage of Miss Beulah Mae Snyder of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Thomas A. Cole on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Snyder is well known in Dixon.

Mrs. C. M. Burkett and Miss Myrtle Lievan were hostesses at a launch ride this afternoon to Lowell park. Luncheon was served. Ten friends enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Clayton of Ravenswood, Misses Ethel and Carrie Rhodes of Iowa, were guests of honor.

Last evening Max Allaban and George Huffman of Polo gave a very enjoyable dancing party in the opera house in that city. Miss Helen Haley of Dixon was a guest of honor. Prof. Kent of Dixon assisted the Polo musicians.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held at Assembly park Monday afternoon. There will be a variety of out-door sports for amusement, starting with a ball game at 1 o'clock. The supper will be at 5 o'clock. Lemonade will be furnished free for the children and there will be a refreshment stand on the grounds.

"THE ROYAL CHEF"

COMES THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Royal Chef," a musical comedy which has been having a successful run in Chicago and New York, is billed for Dixon opera house Thursday, Sept. 5. The manage-



ment of the company has expended a small fortune on the scenic effects and costumes, and it is said to be one of the most elaborate productions of the season. There is not too much plot to "The Royal Chef," but it gives a chance for a lot of handsome young women to wear stunning gowns and for the corps of clever comedians to introduce novel specialties. Among the catchy airs which will be sung are "The Tail of the Tailless Frog," which bids fair to be the hit of the season, "Spin Again," "O'Reilly," "What Color Eyes Do You Love Best," "Strolling" and "Let Me Go Back." A feature of the production is the chorus, which in addition to being a beautiful one, includes all of the "original Broilers." The cast includes such well known artists as Harry Hermen, Oscar Ragland, Osborne Clemens, Gertrude Hutcheson, Elsie Frazee, Stanley Felch and 60 others.

Fine Monument to Empress. The white marble monument to Empress Elizabeth of Austria, in Vienna, is by Hans Bitterlich, sculptor, and Fritz Ohmann, architect. The figure of the empress is shown seated in the center of a hemicycle. A pool of water in front reflects the statue and its background of shrubbery.

Best Gear Wheels. The best gear wheels have been shown by the tests of a British firm to be those made from a high grade Manila paper. They are formed in 1,000-ton hydraulic presses, are stronger and more elastic than cast-iron, lighter than rawhide, noiseless, almost frictionless, and work without vibration.

An Excess of Aristocracy. The noble families of Prussian Poland have become so numerous as almost to swamp the common people of the province. The priest of Konitz replied to a circular issued by the government that every one of the 400 families in his congregation was of noble birth.

Time's Changes. No doubt it is still an unsatisfactory world that mars the roadside with tawdry advertisements of drugs and food; but less than two centuries ago, remember, the place of these boards was taken by gibbets and crow-pecked, tattered corpses swinging in the wind, and the heads of dead gentlemen rotted in the rain on Temple Bar.—The Grand Magazine.

And No Policeman Near. "Now that I am no longer married," said the woman, taking the precaution to knock three times on wood, "I never have inflammatory rheumatism. When I was married the last time I had it twice. I don't know why." "I suppose you know," said the Englishman, "that you might call that inflammatory room-mateism! Haw, haw! Joke!"

Japanese Fond of Tea. A Japanese porter carries his teapot with him when he goes to his day's work as an American workman carries a dinner pail.

Advice Worth the Money. Advice is costly. The other day a man with eye trouble paid a fee of \$10,000 to the doctor who told him merely to stop smoking. That advice was worth it to the patient, and he paid it gladly, for he recovered his sight.

Giving Pleasure. We never miss an opportunity of giving innocent pleasure, or of helping another soul on the path to God, but we are taking away from ourselves forever what might have been a happy memory, and leaving in its place a remorse.—Frances Power Cobbe.

Habit. It is the law of habit that makes roads everywhere through the pathless in this universe; where ever thou findest a made road, there was the law of habit active—honor it in its degree. Granted the road is not the best, yet how much better it is than no road!—Thomas Carlyle.

Sporting Notes.

ELGIN WHITE SOX

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mont Bales will surely be in the city in plenty of time to line up against the Elgin White Sox, who are here tomorrow and Monday for two games. They are bringing with them their strongest array of talent, as they realize the tough proposition that they are going to compete with. The following will be the probable line-up:

Elgin—	Dixon—
Muntz, ss.	Rickenbaugh, cf.
Anderson, 3b.	Blake, 2b.
Kisselburg, 2b.	Stift, ss.
Oakes, c.	Vaile, 1b.
James, lf.	L. Woodvatt, lf.
Raymond, 1b.	Rosenstrater, p.
Whitman, cf.	B. Woodvatt, rf.
Flerke or Welch, rBales, 3b.	Flerke or Welch, rBales, 3b.

Burnett may be able to play right field, but the management will not know until the last minute. Whoever plays, the games will be fast ones from the start. The park will undoubtedly be taxed to its limit on Monday, especially.

The game with Pawpaw, which was to have been played by the Browns the day following that with Compton, or next Thursday, has been postponed, as that part of the county has experienced such a heavy down-pour of rain that the farmers, who constitute the larger part of the crowds there, have been delayed in their work. The game will, no doubt, be played a week or two after the scheduled date.

Several Dixon people are going to Chicago to see the Chicago-Detroit series, which begins tomorrow. About two postponed games will be played, meaning two double-headers.

NOVEL FEATURES IN

MONDAY NIGHT PLAY

One of the most amusing comedies recently produced is "Tilly Olson," a Swedish-American dialect drama to be given here Monday evening. It is strange that with the vogue attained by Swedish-American plays that the playwright never before constructed a drama in which the principal character was of the fair sex. The men have had the best of it in the Swedish-American play hitherto, but the daughters of Scandinavia now have their turn. "Tilly Olson" will be found to be a bright and witty representative of their race and one able to take care of herself under trying conditions. There are some very dramatic moments and exciting episodes in the play, and there are many new and novel features in the presentation. The piece is in four acts and eight scenes and a splendid scenic production has been furnished. Miss Aimee Commons will play the name part.

Peculiar Damage Suit.

In a certain town in Indiana a man brought suit against a hardware company for \$10,000 damages. He claimed that a rope he had bought to commit suicide with broke and thus foiled his plans. After the rope broke, he said, he could not get up courage enough to try it over.—Judge.

Realism.

"Up in the tower of the Times building the city editor was dashing off his leading editorial," says Arthur Train in a "realistic" magazine story of newspaper life. When Mr. Train tackles a sea story he will probably make the captain go upon the bridge and oil the engine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

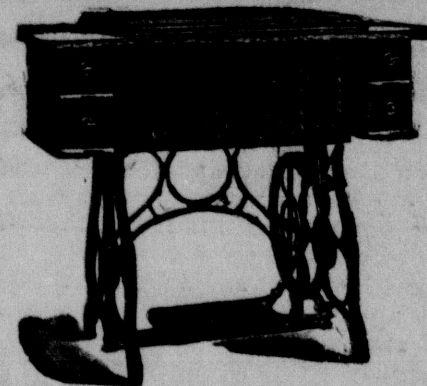
Nile Has Many Species of Fish.

The fish population of the Nile is said to present a greater variety than that of any other body of water. An expedition sent from the British museum not long ago secured 9,000 specimens.

Enormous Cost of the British Navy.

It is estimated that the total first cost of England's present navy was \$670,000,000, and about \$390,000,000 have been spent in the last ten years.

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What is a Baby?

A baby: That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, the past forgotten, the future brighter.—Rupert's Magazine.

Secret Unknown to Science.

The secret of the glow-worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Source of Good Government.

Good government generally begins in the family, and if the moral character of a people once degenerates, their political character must follow.

Absent-Minded Letter Writers.

There are 26,000 letters posted without addresses in England every year.

The Fireless Cooker.

The department of agriculture announces the patenting of a fireless cooker. If a fireless person is one who cannot get tired a fireless cooker must be a cook who cannot be fired. Therefore, let songs of praise and thanksgiving ring forth from every household. For the problem of the itinerant domestic has been solved.

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HINTS AT DARK THINGS

Some More of Them Find Their Way Out of Peoria in the Dougherty Case.

THAT ESCAPE FROM JOLIET PEN

Only Part of the Plot to Keep the Truth Bottled Up—Father Murders His Son.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 31.—Peoria authorities declare that the escape of "Eddie" Quinn with Harry Harmon from the Joliet penitentiary is another link in the criminal chain which has been slowly forged since Newton Dougherty, the convicted school board president, was sent to serve his sentence at Peoria. The authorities are convinced that the powerful influence in Peoria which resulted in the blowing of the school safe, many months ago, when incriminating evidence and script was stolen and burned, is at work again.

Somebody Afraid of Quinn?

When the May grand jury took up the work of investigation the story of "Eddie" Tate and the accusations he made, Quinn, the safe blower, was one man named as a witness, and he was to have been summoned before the Peoria grand jury to tell his story. Through mysterious circumstances Quinn was never taken from the penitentiary to testify. Fear that Quinn might be taken before the Peoria authorities to tell his story, it is declared, caused the powerful force to secure his escape from the penitentiary and place him where he could not be asked questions.

Robbery Was Planned in the Pen.

State's Attorney Robert Scholes, of Peoria county, has learned that Quinn and Tate worked together in the Joliet hospital. Quinn is known as an expert safe blower. The state's attorney says that Quinn, according to Tate, had a part in the school board robbery, as it was planned behind the walls of the Joliet penitentiary.

Dangerous to Have Around.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 31.—Dr. Jenon, who made his home with A. S. Duncan, of Lintner, attacked the 12-year-old son of Duncan and cut the boy's throat so he will die. Jenon then shot himself, dying instantly. He was insane.

THE "INFURIATED" CITIZEN

This One Stabs His Son Fatally Because He Defended His Mother When Assaulted.

Mascoutah, Ill., Aug. 31.—While his mother, in whose defense he gave his life, wept hysterically at his bedside, John Oster, Jr., 23 years old, died here from knife wounds inflicted by his father, 60 years old, at the family home. The elder Oster is a man of violent temper and during a quarrel with his wife struck her violently in the face. The son rushed to his mother's assistance and was attacked by the father. During a struggle the old man drew a knife and stabbed his son repeatedly in the body.

The wounded man fled from the house pursued by his frenzied father. The latter is lame, but kept up the chase until the son collapsed near the home of a neighbor, who saved him from further injury. Young Oster was carried into the house and attended by a physician, but he had lost so much blood during the pursuit that he was unable to rally.

Did Money Carry This Election?

Paris, Ill., Aug. 31.—The proposition for the erection of a new high school building for the Paris union school district, submitted to a vote for the fifth time, was carried in the special election by a vote of 829 to 478. Heretofore the high school board asked for a high school building alone, but this time submitted a proposition for two ward buildings in addition, at a total cost of \$60,000; the ward buildings to be erected first. It is alleged that money was freely used.

Attempted Assassination.

Litchfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—An unidentified person attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Eli Anderson, of this city, as they were preparing to retire. Three shots were fired into their bed chamber, all the bullets striking the wall near their heads. An investigation failed to reveal the identity of the would-be murderer. One bullet passed through a chair in which Anderson had just been sitting.

Killed Himself by Shooting.

Morrison, Ill., Aug. 31.—Hal E. McNeil, Jr., an official of the Illinois Refrigerator company, committed suicide here by shooting. McNeil was well known in Chicago, where he lived until recently and where he had been assistant manager of the clearing house of the stock exchange for fifteen years.

Widow, and Wants a Husband.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 31.—"I am a widow," writes Mrs. Lizzie Ward, of Cleveland, O., to Mayor O'Connor, "and I want you to find me a husband; one that lives in Illinois preferred. I want a kind and amiable man financially able to take care of a wife without making a slave of her."

Beheaded by a Trolley Car.

Litchfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—John Schefel, miner, fell asleep on the interurban electric line tracks and was beheaded by a car.

WE STILL HAVE CONFIDENCE

There Are a Few Soft Spots in the Commercial Situation—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: In most sections of the country commercial activity is fully maintained, and negotiations for fall and winter trade indicate no loss of confidence, but at a few points the weather has not favored the crops, which causes conservatism pending more definite information. Several New England mills lack adequate water power because of prolonged drought, and the money market retards numerous undertakings. Collections are also slower in some cases because of the financial situation, but the large majority of reports is favorable.

New business constantly appears in the market for steel products, and specifications are large on old contracts. Several important orders were placed during the past week, aggregating a considerable tonnage, and other plans are under negotiation. Work on the Panama canal calls for heavy shipments of rails, and the railroads furnish many new orders. More animation in the jobbing dry goods market has made still stronger the position of the textile industries, and manufacturers of cotton goods easily maintain prices at the high level recently established.

THIS CASE LIES KIND WORDS

It Seems Important Another Decision in the Bishop Bonacum-Father Murphy Litigation.

Howard, Neb., Aug. 31.—District Judge Reeder has handed down a decision in the Bishop Bonacum-Father Murphy case, ruling in favor of Bishop Bonacum. Attorneys for Father Murphy gave notice of an appeal. The suit, which is one for possession of the Roman Catholic church property here, has been in the courts for years, and decisions for one or the other of the litigants have been rendered a number of times, but each time the case was taken to the superior court on appeal.

The case was also before the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome. Bishop Bonacum excommunicated Father Murphy, but a number of parishioners remained faithful to Father Murphy.

So, There You Are.

New York, Aug. 31.—The strike of the telegraph operators will come to an end by the middle of next week according to prophecies made by both strike leaders and the company managers. The opposing leaders are by no means agreed upon the conditions which will bring about the settlement. On this point they appear to be as widely apart as at any time since the strike began.

Death Comes to an Archbishop.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Death came shortly before 9 p. m. yesterday to the Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the Boston diocese, dean of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in the United States and for a generation or more the spiritual head of that faith in New England. He was 85 years old.

Fires Licks Up \$350,000.

Jersey City, Aug. 31.—Fire broke out in the building occupied by the Snare & Triest company, builders, on Hudson street, and was not controlled until it had done damage which is estimated at \$350,000.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. ...	89½	91½	89
Dec. ...	95½	97½	94½
May ...	1.01½	1.03½	1.01½

Corn—

Sept. ...	59½	61½	59½
Dec. ...	58½	59½	57½
May ...	59½	60½	58½

Oats—

Sept. ...	50½	52	50½
Dec. ...	47½	48½	47½
May ...	49½	50	48½

Pork—

Sept. ...	15.50	15.50	15.37½
Oct. ...	15.55	15.60	15.55
Jan. ...	15.77½	15.77½	15.62½

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Sales ranged at \$6.10@6.25 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.50@6.60 choice light, \$5.90@6.00 mixed packing, \$6.00@6.25 choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.65@7.40 for prime fat steers, \$3.90@5.00 good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.75 prime heifers, \$7.25@7.75 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@5.85 for good to prime native wethers, \$5.25@5.50 good to prime native ewes, \$7.00@7.40 choice spring lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 11½c; springs, 14c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00@7.00; ducks 10c.

Hay—New timothy, \$20.00@21.50; choice old timothy, \$20.00@21.50; No. 1, \$18.50@19.50; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie—Choice, \$9.50@10.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market lower; heavy, \$6.50; mediums, \$6.50@6.60; yorkers, \$6.90@7.00; pigs, \$6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75@8.00; yearlings, \$6.00@6.25; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$4.75@5.00. Calves—Market strong; best, \$4.50@9.50.

INTERURBAN HORROR

Most Terrible Accident on a Trolley Line Which Has So Far Occurred.

FIFTEEN VICTIMS ARE DEAD

Fifty Others Are Wounded, and Some of These May Die.

TWO TRAIPS MEET ON ONE TRACK

Some One Got His Orders Mixed—Seventy-Nine Dead in the Quebec Bridge Disaster—Few Bodies Are Recovered.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and about fifty injured in a head-on collision between an interurban express train consisting of a motor car and a trailer and a traction car on the Mattoon and Charleston electric line. The crash occurred on a sharp curve one mile west of Charleston, Ill. A confusion of orders received over the telephone is said to have been the cause of the terrible accident. The cars approached each other at a high rate of speed, and the impact was so terrific that the motor car and trailer were telescoped by the traction car. There was no warning, and few passengers had time to escape by jumping.

Scene at the Wreck Was Horrible.

The passengers, nearly all of them en route to the Coles county fair at Charleston, were crushed or maimed where they sat in their seats. Some of those who escaped death and were able to talk say that the scene at the wreck was gruesome. The dead and dying were jammed together in a mass. Women were shrieking with pain and children were crying for unconscious mothers who were thought to be among the dead. When the news of the wreck reached Mattoon special cars were hurried to the scene and the dead and injured were brought to the morgue and hospital here. Some of the injured are in a critical condition, and there is little hope for their recovery.

List of Those Killed.

The dead are: Neil Fugate, Garys, Ill.; Thomas Weakley, Mattoon, Ill.; William Nelson, North Okawa, Ill.; Charles Nelson, son of William Nelson, aged 8 years; Howard Cole, Cook's Mills, Ill., aged 6; Harold Cole, aged 8, brother of Howard; Zack Vandeventer, Mattoon; Edward Reynolds, Paradise, Ill.; Albert Smith, Mattoon, Ill.; W. A. Price, North Mattoon, Ill.; Douglas Logan, Humboldt, Ill.; Edna Walbaum, Cook's Mills, Ill.; three unidentified bodies.

THIRTY-ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Line Has Only One Track and Is Run by Telephone.

Following are the names of those seriously injured: Albert Mapes, Mattoon; G. G. Armentrout, badly bruised and internally hurt; Mrs. G. G. Armentrout and two children, badly bruised and cut; Charles Joseph, Salisbury, Ind., side and leg hurt, also internally; Mrs. L. M. Price, Mattoon, Ill.; shoulder and face bruised and cut; Samuel Boyer, right leg broken and back bruised; Porter Myers, Humboldt, injured in back and hips; Jas. Cassavens, Garys, leg broken and cuts and bruises; Mrs. William Cole, Cook's Mills; G. W. Davies, aged 89; Olec Miller, North Okawa, may die; A. C. Ealy, Mattoon, badly hurt; G. H. Jones, ribs broken; C. R. Curtis, Mattoon, left arm broken and badly bruised; Mrs. Alex. Langston, badly hurt; Mrs. Sarah C. Phillips, badly bruised and hurt internally; A. J. Phillips, ribs probably broken and seriously hurt; Otto Tower, Humboldt, leg broken and otherwise hurt; Chas. Redman, Mattoon, right arm broken and seriously bruised; Grace Young, legs crushed; Mrs. J. C. Monroe, her two little boys, and Will Jones, badly hurt; William Switz, Garys, seriously injured; S. F. Enos, Mattoon, both legs broken; Jerome Goss, Mattoon, back badly hurt; Charles Jones, ribs broken and injured internally; Mrs. Chas. Jones, legs badly injured.

Medical aid was summoned from this city, but in the meantime doctors and others had hurried from Charleston, a mile from the scene of the disaster. The dead and injured were extricated from the mass of broken timbers and seats. First aid was given the maimed and bruised and the dead were laid alongside the track. The victims could not be taken to Charleston because the track was blocked in that direction, and consequently were brought to this city.

The line on which the disaster happened is but twelve miles long, running between Mattoon and Charleston, Ill., and has but a single track. Telephones are placed every few miles at which orders are transmitted to the conductors and motormen of the cars passing over the road. A misunderstanding of one of these telephone orders is said to have caused the disaster.

HELD IN THE TANGLED IRON

Those Who Went Down with the Bridge—Seventy-Nine Dead.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 31.—Although many hours have elapsed since the Quebec bridge crashed into the St. Lawrence the three score bridge workers are still held in the mass of debris at the bottom of the river. A roll call

confirms the early estimates of the loss of life. Seventy-nine men failed to answer to their names, and are not among the injured at the Levis hospital. Fifteen bodies lie at the morgue awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest. Of the total of seventy-nine dead or missing sixteen were skilled mechanics brought here from the United States by the Phoenix Bridge company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is a list of the missing United States citizens: E. A. Yenser, general foreman, of Leighton, Pa.; John L. Worley, assistant foreman, of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; A. H. Birks, chief engineer, and J. W. Atterholt, chief inspector, Phoenixville, Pa.; F. C. Reynolds, George Cook, Phil Bayant, Thomas Callahan, Carl Stevenson, James Bowen, Ira East, William Briggs, J. L. Johnson, A. C. Smith, R. F. Smith and E. A. Brind—all bridge workers whose addresses are unknown.

Some of the bodies of the unfortunate men can be seen below the surface of the water tightly wedged in a network of steel, where it is utterly impossible to reach them. Although tugs, rowboats and rafts were used throughout the day to patrol the water over the wrecked bridge the result of all their work was the recovery of only one body. This victim was almost cut in two and the body was taken out in two parts. Another was located near the anchor pier, and an effort was made to remove it, but it was found that the whole lower part of the body was held in a grip of steel that it was impossible to break. The body was found to be headless.

HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL

Schooner on Fire and a Heavy Sea on, but the Crew Gets Away with Life.

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 31.—The schooner S. S. Hudson, Captain Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn., but owned by Wilmington, Del., parties, lumberladen from Musquodoboit, N. S., for New York, was destroyed by fire off Little Hope, near here. The crew escaped. Fire broke out in the fore-castle by the upsetting of the galley stove and for hours the crew battled with the flames, while the wind tossed the unmanageable craft about in a heavy sea. The fire spread with great rapidity, and the volume of flame, fanned by a high wind, made a thrilling spectacle.

Blackened by smoke and blistered by the heat the captain and crew fought gallantly to save their vessel, but when the fire reached the cargo all hope was given up. The boats were then hastily lowered and provisioned, the crew saving such effects as they could reach. Not until the ship was a mass of flame from stem to stern did the captain and crew leave her.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED

That Is to Say Those Who Might Have Made Trouble Are All Dead—See?

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 31.—A special to The Commercial-Appeal reports that as a sequel doubtless to the lynching of John Gibson near Pickensville, Ala., several days ago three negroes of that vicinity have been shot and killed. Considerable adverse comment and threats, it is stated, had been indulged in by relatives and friends of Gibson, and those killed were among the number. No further trouble is looked for. Gibson was charged with having raped a white woman, and was taken away from the officers who were spiriting him to a place of safety, where he could have been tried and punished legally, and hanged.

Fire Cripples a Chair Factory.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—The machine shop, two warehouses, sawmill and storage shed of the Webster Chair factory at South Superior were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$125,000, covered by \$100,000 insurance. The entire plant is valued at \$500,000, and it was feared for a time that it was doomed.

Death of Capt. Von Der Goltz.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Captain Robert von der Goltz, U. S. A. (retired), and son of General Alfred von der Goltz, of Berlin, a well-known writer and military leader in Germany, is dead at his home here from cancer, after a long illness. Captain von der Goltz was born in Berlin and was 58 years of age.

Eddie Goes, to Jail.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 31.—Eddie Goes, catcher of the Okholoma City base ball team, was given thirty days in jail by Judge Simmons, of the city court, for assaulting Umpire Guthrie on the Topeka grounds Aug. 1. Guthrie is a small man and a cripple, and the assault was unprovoked.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Following are the base ball scores: League: At Pittsburgh—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 2; (second game) Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0—seven innings, agreement; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 4; at Boston—New York 1, Boston 3—six innings, rain.

American: At Washington—Boston 4, Washington 3—eleven innings; at New York—Philadelphia 6, New York 3.

Association: At Minneapolis—St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 5; at Milwaukee—Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 4; (second game) Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1; at Louisville—Columbus 4, Louisville 1; at Indianapolis—Toledo 13, Indianapolis 1.

Western: At Des Moines—Sioux City 0, Des Moines 4; (second game) Sioux City 3, Des Moines 7—six innings.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Will Follow This Dixon Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Dixon. Follow the advice of a Dixon citizen and be cured yourself.

Mr. John B. Clark, yardmaster, O. & N. W. Ry., 722 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I spent much money on doctors' bills and for various remedies with some hope of relieving me from the terrible annoyance I was having on account of kidney trouble. I received absolutely no permanent relief. The aches and pains across my back and loins and urinary weakness which I was enduring became so alarming that I was becoming discouraged. I was attracted by an advertisement in the newspaper for Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Leake Bros.' drug store. This was in 1897 and I made a statement at that time to the effect that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely of kidney troubles. I repeated that statement in 1900, and now in 1907 will state that I have not been troubled with any kind of kidney trouble since, and give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills, which I highly recommend for all kinds of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pineules for the kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poison from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney, bladder trouble, for lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. They bring quick relief. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros.' and Rowland Bros.' drug stores.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once bilind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price, 50c. Get it today. Sold by Leake Bros.' and Rowland Bros.' drug stores.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Peoria avenue and Second street, Rev. C. C. McLean, M. A., D. D., minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Chas. C. Hintz, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church Nursery-Kindergarten from 10:30 a. m. to close of preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring yours while you attend the preaching service. Class meeting will be held at 12 o'clock. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Mr. J. C. Wadsworth, president. Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting, led by the pastor—Topic Sunday School Lesson. To these and other services all, especially strangers and "Gideons," are cordially invited.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. John Williamson will preach. The evening address will be given by Prof. V. G. Mays. The church nursery kindergarten in the morning will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Hanstine and Mrs. John Ewen.

Christian Church.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday. First street, near Madison avenue. H. H. Peters, minister; Clinton Rhodes, superintendent of the Sunday school; Harry Stauffer, president Y. P. S. C. E.

United Evangelical.

Corner East Fellows and North Ottawa. Rev. W. C. Heyl, pastor. Morning theme: "Spiritual Expansion." Evening theme: "The Spiritual Application of the Levitical Offerings." K. L. C. E. will be led by Miss Cora Miller.

At the People's Church.

Services will be resumed at the People's church Sunday morning, the month's vacation having come to an end. The church, in the meantime, has been improved by the addition of a beautifully stained glass window in the front of the building—the gift of the Unity guild. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45, and it is hoped that a large attendance will greet the superintendent. Mr. Newton will preach at 10:45, his theme being "The Repetitive Life." Good music will accompany the service.

German Lutheran.

Corner Highland avenue and Sixth street. Rev. H. F. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Services at Nelson.

There will be a special service at the Nelson school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Revs. R. G. Moore and Thomas Porter will take charge.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room 1414 except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Rev. H. H. Peters has returned from his vacation and the regular church services will be resumed tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30.

St. Patrick's.

Corner Seventh street and Highland avenue. Rev. Foley, pastor. Rev. Clancy, assistant pastor. Low Mass, 8:00 a. m. Low mass, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Baptism, 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian.

Rev. S. S. Cryer, D. D., pastor. Morning preaching service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., evening service at 7:30.

St. Luke's Church.

Corner Third street and Peoria avenue. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector; residence, 209 West Third street. Holy Eucharist, 7:30. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Morning prayer, 11:00. Evening prayer, 5:00. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the rector's study. All are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Dunkard Brethren.

Services in Rickard's hall until church house is built. Sunday school at 11 a. m. In charge by Franklin Grove pastor. Christian Workers meet 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Sunday services at the West End Congregational church will be as follows: Sermon by Rev. Thomas Porter at 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Sure Foundation." Communion and reception of new members at this service.

Rev. Robert G. Moore will speak on "Landmarks" at 7:30 p. m. It is urgently requested that a large attendance of men be present. Sunday school and bible classes at 9:45 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Young men and women will receive a cordial welcome.

Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Help Ministered by the Use of What We Have." No services in the evening.

ACTOR MANSFIELD DEAD

Crosses the Great Divide at the Age of 50 After Many Months of Illness.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Richard Mansfield died yesterday forenoon at Seven Oaks, his summer home, in Ocean



RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Grove avenue, New London, Conn., with his wife, his young son Gibbs, and his brother Felix at his bedside. He was unconscious at the time of his death and recognized no one. His death was caused by a disease of the liver with nervous complications, and those close to him knew months ago that he was a doomed man. He was born on the island of Heligoland in May, 1857, and began his theatrical career in England. In 1892 he married his leading lady, Beatrice Cameron, and their life is described as an ideal married life. One child, a boy, is their only child.

The funeral of the noted actor will take place Monday next from his late residence, his summer home at New London, Conn., and interment will be in a small burial plot directly opposite the residence.

BUYS HIS HORSESHOES HERE

John Bull Gives a Contract for 400,000 of Them to a Pennsylvania Firm.

New York, Aug. 31.—George E. Holton, president of the Bryden Horse-shoe company, of Catsaunqua, Pa., whose firm obtained the contract for 100,000 sets of horseshoes to be used in the British army, has returned from England. "I believe English manufacturers refused to bid for that contract," said he, "simply because they wanted an American company to get the contract, their idea being to use it as an argument in an effort to have the war department or parliament rule that no contracts of that nature be allowed to go out of the country. War Secretary Haldane expressed his satisfaction with the American horseshoes, both as to price and quality."

Holton also said the United States had supplied a large number of horseshoes for the British army ever since the Boer war. Already three big horseshoe plants are shut down.

Jury Finds Louis Glass Guilty.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The jury in the case of Louis Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, rendered a verdict of guilty. But one ballot was taken. The convicted official was indicted for bribing supervisors in connection with franchise matters.

Cholera Decimating the Chinese.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The epidemic of cholera among the Chinese in the lower Yangtze ports is spreading. About 200 persons die daily in the streets of Wu-Hu, province of Ngau-Hwei, and Kiu-Kiang, province of Kiang-Si.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Myron Severhill, a wealthy tobacco buyer, aged 79, is dead at Janesville, Wis. He was the first man to grow tobacco in Wisconsin.

Ominous rumblings are coming from Mount Vesuvius, and smoke is issuing from the crater.

France will present a big bill to the sultan of Morocco when the clouds of war have rolled by. Other powers will also have claims.

The Dent farm near St. Louis, once owned by General Grant, has been sold at auction for \$75,000. It contains 438 acres.

Attorney General Bonaparte is not going to resign, and therefore Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is not going to succeed Bonaparte.

Rear Admiral William Augustus Winsor, U. S. N. (retired), died suddenly at his home at New York, aged 65 years.

Ten persons were killed and 150 persons wounded, many of them seriously, by the fall of a platform at Oporto, Portugal.

The loss of the Louisville Courier-Journal company by the fire in its plant Thursday night was \$200,000.

Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, entertained King Edward at dinner at one of the local hotels of Marienbad.

The large coal washing plant of the Superior Coal company near Gillespie, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

All firemen on the Chihuahua division of the Mexican Central railroad are on strike, and train service in that division is tied up.

Edward Fabian, of Philadelphia, well known as an organist at that city and New York, died suddenly at Camden, Me., aged 60 years.

A DISFIGURING ITCHING ECZEMA

Spread from Body to Face—Sufferer Was Ashamed to Go Out—Scales Formed and Her Skin Became Parched and Highly Discolored.

WAS CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER YEAR OF TORTURE

"I was suffering with eczema for a year and had tried all kinds of medical treatment but without any results. Small pimples broke out around my waist-line and where the clothing was tight on the body. These pimples began to enlarge and thicken until they formed in patches. Then it worked upward until my face was covered. At first I did not notice it much until I became warm from working. Then I seemed almost unbearable as the parts seemed inflamed and itched so that I could hardly keep from scratching it all the time. The places were rather scaly and became moist when rubbed. Afterward the skin seemed parched and highly discolored. I remained indoors as I was ashamed to be out in company. I had suffered for about seven months before I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. After I had used them a week, I found great relief and I continued for five weeks, not missing a single day and now you could not tell I had ever had eczema. My complexion is as good, if not better than ever, and I cannot And would not be sufficient to do the Cuticura Remedies justice. Minnie Hutchins, La Cygne, Kan., Apr. 19 and 30, 1907."

CURED 28 YEARS AGO

Of Running Sores on the Head by Cuticura.

"When I was about eight years old, I think, my entire head was a mass of running sores that discharged awfully. They had to cut all my hair off. I took doctors' medicines but they did me no good, so some one told my mother to try Cuticura, so she did, and it cured me. I am thirty-six now, but the humor has never returned. Mrs. Lillian E. Milkin, 8 Vernon St., Providence, R. I., May 9, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Sores, and Cuticura Pills (50c) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Porter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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Pineoles are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn-out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys in filtering waste matter out of the blood. Thirty days' treatment, \$1.00. Money refunded if Pineoles are not satisfactory. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Hearache and constipation disappear when Rings Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. For sale at Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

"KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED."

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalp of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Now, bro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates healthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 9c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50c and \$1.00. Campbell & Son Drug Company, Sole Agents.

A MODEST REQUEST.

Colonel Bill Sterret and the Privilege He Craved.

When Colonel Bill Sterret first went to Washington to report the news of the capitol for his Texas papers, he had desk room in the office of General H. V. Boynton, then the militant correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

General Boynton spoke out in meeting. He said things about statesmen that made the statesmen angry. He had many personal encounters with patriots whose feelings had been ruffled.

One night a man came into Boynton's office loudly proclaiming that he intended to shoot Boynton. The general grabbed a chair, beat the intruder over the head with it, knocked him down and threw him out. All this time Sterret sat at his desk, looking on in great amazement.

When the man landed in the gutter Sterret came timidly over to Boynton. "General," he said, "being a new hand here, I don't know the practices of this office nor the customs that pertain to Washington correspondents, and I didn't want to intrude. Now that I have seen what has happened, I trust you will allow me a question?"

"Go ahead," said Boynton.

"When the next man comes in, would it be too forward if I should crave the privilege of kicking him a few times in honor of the sainted Confederate dead?"—Saturday Evening Post.

REMOVED AT LAST.

The Figures Did Not Appear in the Final Set of Drawings.

A candidate for the royal engineers some years ago was told by his instructor to draw up the plans and specifications for a railway viaduct to connect two high hills, between which ran a small stream.

In due course an excellent set of drawings was presented, one showing the bridge in its completion, and on which sat two men, with their legs hanging over the side, fishing. The drawing was returned with the request that the men be removed from the bridge.

Upon receiving the paper the second time the professor discovered that his instructions had been carried out, but that the two men were seated on the bank of the stream, still in quest of representatives of the finny tribe.

Again was the paper returned, and this time with positive orders to remove the men from the drawing altogether. Imagine the consternation which overspread the features of the learned instructor upon receiving the papers for a third time to find two little graves and tombstones with appropriate epitaphs situated near the bank of the stream. His orders had been obeyed and the men removed altogether.—London Answers.

Sandy and the Mare.

A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mc—, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, "this winna dae. Ye maun jist gang over."

He turned back about 100 yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side.

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said: "Verra weel pitched indeed, ma lass. But hoo are ye goun' to get over yer-self, eh?"

He Was an Expert at Figures.

After an absence of several years a one time cavalier of a lady called on her. He found her in the company of her three children.

"Well, well!" he said. "And how old are they?"

"Johnny," answered the lady, "is seven, Julia is five and Maud is two."

"Dear me!" he cried, alarm in his voice. "Is it possible time flies like that? Who would think that you had been married fourteen years?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Incentive.

"Does your son study Greek in college?"

"Oh, yes. He's very enthusiastic over it."

"I thought he didn't care for languages?"

"He doesn't, as a rule, but next year the football team is to have Greek signals and Harry is trying for the 'leven.'—Kansas City Independent.

Tommy Changed His Spot.

Teacher—Can the leopard change his spots? Now, Tommy, answer me! Tommy—Yes, sir; he can. Teacher—Nonsense! How can he? Tommy—Well, sir, when he's tired of sitting in one spot he can change to another, can't he, sir?—Winnipeg Telegram.

A Reproach.

Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press! Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 15.—New York Press.

Nerves Unstrung Could Not Sleep

Mr. A. J. Filkins of Newark, N. Y., tells of a permanent cure by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills

When a man states in the most positive terms that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills was the only medicine out of all that he used that gave him health, natural strength and steadiness of nerves and concludes by saying he can "honestly say" it, he means it, and just what Mr. Filkins says. Hundreds of others have said in letters to us equally as strong. Mr. Filkins says:—Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is the only medicine that helped me. I was in a very bad condition. My nerves all unstrung—played out from care, nervous, excitable and unable to sleep at all nights. Nothing seemed to take hold until I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They have done me a world of good, steadied my nerves, given me strength and sleep. I needed them badly enough, and can honestly say the pills have been a great comfort to me. I can also say they are sure and reliable. I am only too glad to recommend them." 50c a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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AN IMPLSION.

It is the Opposite of an Explosion and Less Familiar.

Every one knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implsion, is less familiar. At great depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and a half tons to the square inch—that is to say, several times greater than the pressure exerted by the steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting experiment to illustrate the enormous force of this deep sea pressure was made on the Albatross, a government vessel engaged in deep sea exploration.

A thick glass tube several inches in length full of air was hermetically sealed at both ends. This was wrapped in flannel and placed in one of the wide copper cylinders used to protect deep sea thermometers when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. The copper cylinder had holes bored in it, so that the water had free access inside, round the glass. The case was then sent down to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again.

It was found that the cylinder was bulged and bent inward, just as if it had been crumpled inward by being violently squeezed. The glass tube itself, within its flannel wrapper, was reduced to a fine powder, almost like snow. The glass tube, it would seem, as it slowly descended, held out long against the pressure, but at last suddenly gave way and was crushed by the violence of the action to a fine powder.

This process, exactly the reverse of an explosion, is termed an implsion.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. In the Circuit Court as to the September Term, A. D. 1917.

LEE COUNTY, Lena D. Hammerli, In Chancery.

John Fuls and Carrie Dodson, Impleaded with Lena Fuls, et al

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Fuls and Carrie Dodson, impleaded with Lena Fuls, et al defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 10th day of September of same year as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM B. McMAHON, Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herrmann, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Herrmann, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term, on the First Monday in November, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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"Yes, sir, the major went in swimming, an' I'm blest if a feller didn't come along an' steal all his clothes!"

"An' what did he do then?"

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Shocks to the Ear.

A succession of noises means a succession of shocks, says Country Life. The ear, unlike the eye, has no lid under which it may go to sleep, and indeed it has been proved that the sense of hearing is at work just after sleep comes on.

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